

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

ALEXANDER FERNANDEZ,

Defendant.

17-CR-167 (JMF)

ORDER

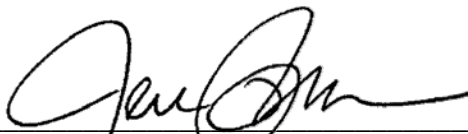
JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

On July 30, 2020, Defendant filed a motion for compassionate release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A), which — regrettably — did not come to the Court’s attention until now. *See* ECF No. 76. Upon review of the motion, the Court concludes that it is appropriate to appoint counsel for Defendant pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. Former counsel, Kelly Sharkey, has graciously agreed to accept appointment. Accordingly, Ms. Sharkey is hereby appointed as counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act to handle Defendant’s motion (and any other application relating to COVID-19).

In light of that appointment, Defendant shall file any supplemental papers by **November 20, 2020**; the Government shall file any opposition by **December 9, 2020**; and Defendant shall file any reply by **December 16, 2020**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 6, 2020  
New York, New York

  
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JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge